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In re Application of:  
Hamilton, Jr.

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§For: Process for Catalytic Hydroxyla-  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AFTER RCE

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed April 19, 2004, please amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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